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For: FERRITE MAGNET AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME

**RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT TO ELECTION OF SPECIES**

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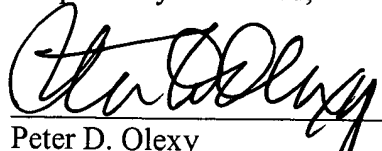
Sir:

Responsive to the Requirement to Elect Species dated October 9, 2001, Applicants would prefer to elect "Species a" & "Species d", but since the Examiner has required the election of one species, Applicants elect "Species a", wherein M is only Co.

The claims readable on the elected species are all claims except claims 19, 20, 27, 40 and 41.

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